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TAGS: LOS, CG

SUBJECT: LOS: ZAIRIAN INITIATIVE ON OCEAN POLLUTION

WE ARE UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT ON MARCH 26 FONMIN BULA CONVOKED AMBASSADORS FROM COASTAL STATES OF WEST AFRICA STATIONED IN KINSHASA AND REQUESTED SUPPORT FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR A ZAIRIAN INITIATIVE (PRESUMABLY IN LOS CONTEXT) AIMED AT UNDERSCORING AFRICAN (OR POSSIBLY LDC) CONCERN OVER OCEAN POLLUTION PRACTICES. BULA CITED RECENT CASE OF FINNISH SHIP WITH LOAD OF ARSENIC WASTES, AND EVACUATION OF TANKER BILGES AT SEA. AMBASSADORS UNDERTOOK TO INFORM HOME GOVERNMENTS. INITIATIVE NOT REPORTED IN LOCAL MEDIA.  
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